

PTO/SB/21 (04-04)


Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

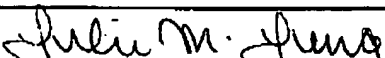
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/489,864	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER
	Confirmation Number	6357	
	Filing Date	01/24/2000	JUN 24 2004
	First Named Inventor	Allan L. Samson	
	Art Unit	2134	
	Examiner Name	Michael J. Simitoski	OFFICIAL
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	26	Attorney Docket Number	

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Telephone Interview Summary
Remarks		It is believed that no fees are due in this matter. However, if it is determined that fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 502622 for the required fees.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Gregg L. Jansen, Reg. No. 46,799
Signature	
Date	June 24, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO to Fax No. 703-872-9306 addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.			
Typed or printed name	Julie M. Jung		
Signature		Date	June 24, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Practitioner's Docket No. 35010/097

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100**

RECEIVED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

In re application of: Allan L. Samson et al.

JUN 24 2004

Application No.: 09/489,864

Group No.: 2134

Filed: 01/24/2000

Examiner: Simitoski, Michael J.

For: SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING TAMPERING WITH SIGNAL CONDITIONER
REMOTE FROM A HOST SYSTEM

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OFFICIAL

Response to Office Action filed under Expedited Procedure

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 6, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks. The entire claim set of the application is included.